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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

FOOTNOTES



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**Applicant :** E. Bayne Carew

**Serial No. :** 09/931,510

**Attny No. :** 64,131-003

**Filed :** August 16, 2001

**Title :** FILTER ASSEMBLY, FILTER ELEMENT, AND METHOD  
OF UTILIZING SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION DIVISION**

Sir:

In response to the **Notice To File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted** dated **September 28, 2001**, applicant is submitting herewith the requested substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Therefore applicant is hereby submitting eight (8) sheets of formal drawings in response to this notice.

There is no indication that there are fees required for responding to this Notice, however, should there be any necessary fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to the undersigned's deposit account number 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

October 2, 2001

Date

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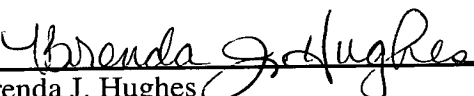
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**Enclosures:**

- Eight (8) sheets of formal Drawings
- Part 2 of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Initial Patents Examination Division, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **October 2, 2001**.

  
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